GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SAINIK SCHOOLS
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sainik Schools running in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open some Sainik Schools in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) There are 21 Sainik Schools in the country. The State-wise details are at Annexure.

(b) Sainik Schools are established on receipt of a specific request from a State Government agreeing to provide land and funds for the creation and maintenance of basic infrastructure, equipment and facilities besides scholarships for the cadets of the State. No such request has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for establishing another Sainik School in that State.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply at (b) above.